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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

Wilbert L. Singleton

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Examiner:

Korie H. Chan

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SECOND AMENDMENT

This is the first amendment to the identified application, in response to the Office Action from the Examiner, mailed December 1, 2004, and is timely filed within the shortened statutory period for response set forth in the Office Action.

Please amend Claim 1 of the application as indicated in the Listing Of Claims appended to this document as a part of this first amendment.

REMARKS

In this response to the first Office Action in the application, Claim 1 has been again amended, no claims have been added, and Claim 11 has been cancelled. Claims 1 through 10 and 12 through 21 remain pending in the application. A complete Listing Of Claims is appended.

In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed Claims 14 through 21. The Examiner objected to Claims 2, 4 through 7, and 9 through 13 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but noted